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DIAS' DEATH REPORTED; IS LATER CORRECTED BY MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC SAID TO HAVE DIED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AGO

WOOD TO BE IN CHARGE

Meanwhile Troops and Supplies Are Being Rushed to Galveston Where the Army Is to Mobilize at Once.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Despite the denial of the Mexican authorities and reports to the contrary from the city of Mexico, the rumor that President Diaz of the shorter republic across the Texas border was dead, spread swiftly through all the various departments of government this morning.

Official Washington is much disturbed over the situation and there is considerable anxiety as to the truth or falsity of the report which is officially denied by the Mexican Ambassador Do La Barrera, in a formal announcement to all Mexican consuls in America and Europe today.

Should the report prove true the haste with which the army and naval forces have been rushed to the Mexican frontier can be in a manner explained. That they will be needed there is now certain and the possibility of armed conflict appears more certain.

All officials of the government agree that Diaz is the only man in Mexico who can hold the army and government together at this critical period in the history of Mexico. If he is dead the United States will have its work out.

The United States will be compelled to either assume a protectorate of the country until a President can be elected or to actually move troops across the border and take control of the country until peace is restored.

All reports to the contrary the War and Navy departments are today the center of interest and much speculation as to whether more than the troops now under order or on their way to Texas will be ordered out at this time.

It is pointed out that the regiments selected for the alleged strategic war game are the pick of the entire service and almost mustered up to their entire fighting force.

It is also pointed out that preparations are being made for an extended stay in the south and quartermasters in large quantities have been ordered rushed to Galveston.

(Up To Noon Today.)

The Mexican situation up to noon today may be summarized in the following manner:

Troops en route to San Antonio from ports in twenty states, Scout cruiser Chester en route to Galveston, Mexico.

Scout Cruiser Shalem en route to Galveston.

Naval fleet mobilized at San Diego.

Auxiliary transport Prairie leaves Philadelphia with seven hundred men.

Coast artillery moving to Norfolk from New York for embarkation on a cruiser.

The commissary officers rushed ahead to San Antonio to prepare for the army.

Wood To Start.

It was announced this afternoon that General Leonard Wood, Chief of the staff, would leave Washington for San Antonio as soon as the Division is organized. He gave out as his purpose that the trip was merely to review the troops that are being mobilized.

The announcement of Wood's orders to go to the Frontier have created considerable talk in diplomatic circles and it is taken to mean that the whole affair is much more serious than was at first anticipated.

Important Meeting.

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Ready to Leave.

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Officially Denied.

Paris, France, March 9.—It was of-

PERSONNEL OF FORCES READY FOR CAMPAIGN

United States land and navy forces ordered to the Mexican border and ready for active service, with their commanders, follow.

ARMY.

Eighteenth Infantry, Colonel Thomas F. Davis, from Fort Mackenzie, Wyo.; Whipple Barracks, Ariz., and Fort Wing, N. M.

Fifteenth Infantry, Colonel Walter S. Scott, from Fort Douglas, Utah.

Eleventh Infantry, Colonel Arthur Williams, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Thirteenth Infantry, Colonel Roer H. P. Loughborough, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Tenth Infantry, Colonel Henry A. Greene, from Fort Harrison, Ind.

Twenty-eighth Infantry, Colonel Robert K. Evans, from Fort Snelling, Minn.

Sixteenth Infantry, Colonel John T. Van Orsdel, from Fort McPherson, Ga.

Fourth Field Artillery, Colonel Alexander H. Dyer, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Second Battalion Third Field Artillery, Colonel Lotos Niles, from Fort Meyer, Va.

Ninth Cavalry, Colonel Geo. S. Anderson (general staff) from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Eleventh Cavalry, Colonel J. Parker, from Oglethorpe, Ga.

Company D, Signal Corps, and Third Battalion of Engineers, Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

NAVY.

Armed cruisers: Tennessee (flagship of Rear Admiral Staunton), Captain H. S. Knapp.

Montana, Captain John G. Quincy.

North Carolina, Capt. Clifford J. Boush.

Washington, Captain Richard M. Hughes.

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Initially stated at the foreign office to-day that France had made no official representations to the United States regarding the Mexican situation. This is contradictory to rumors that they had done so.

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Moving Troops.

Kansas City, March 9.—Three trainloads of soldiers from Ft. Snelling, passed through this city this morning en route for San Antonio, that they will be joined by the remainder of the army of mobilization.

From Leavenworth,

Leavenworth, Kas., March 9.—Twelve hundred soldiers from Fort Leavenworth left early this morning for Texas, where the army is being mobilized. They were armed with ball cartridge and had ten days rations and all baggage for an extended stay in the south.

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, March 9.—In an official statement given out to the press this afternoon the German Foreign office announced that Germany will not rely on the United States to protect the interests of German subjects in Mexico and would take what steps they considered necessary.

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LEFT-OVERS—WILL BE SERVED AGAIN.

TRIAL FOR MURDER OF CHILD OPENED

Jury Drawn Today for Trial of Mrs. Melber in Albany—District Attorney Described Crime.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—The Jury which will try Mrs. Edith Melber for the alleged brutal murder of her five year old child was completed today and District Attorney Sanford punctured the crime in all its horrible details in his opening statement.

IMMUNITY BATH" DENIED BY JUDGE

Michigan Judge Decides Defendants in Bath Tub Trust Cases Must Stand Trial.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Judge Arthur Denison has handed down a decision denying the plea of the defense made by defendants in the bath tub trust cases. This means they must stand trial.

MAN AND WIFE WERE MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Cincinnati Man Killed and Spouse Mortally Wounded by Unknown Assailant.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

Cincinnati, O., March 9.—Mystery surrounds the slaying of Bernard Aufderheide, aged 50, shot to death, and his wife mortally wounded, in their home here today.

OPENING OF CANAL TO REDUCE RATES

Bernard Baker, Multi-Millionaire Says Opening of Panama Canal Will Cut Freight Rates in Two.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—That completion of the Panama Canal will mean reduction of freight rates between Atlantic and Pacific coast cities from five to ten dollars per ton was the statement of Bernard Baker, multi-millionaire of Baltimore in a speech today.

The bill provides that the game warden department shall not use more than \$5,000 a year for the work of that department. Everything above that sum will go to the fish commission.

Some of the members believe that the \$160,000 should be used in the construction of good roads and will make a fight.

ILLINOIS GRAIN MEN FAVOR POPULAR ELECTION BY PEOPLE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—The state grain dealers association adopted a resolution condemning the methods employed in the election of senators from Illinois and in favor of popular election.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Porter Couple Wedded: Miss Mary Churchill and Warren Bouton, both of the town of Porter, were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Laughlin at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Hold Examinations: Today the students of the local high school are writing on the final examinations for this term. The examinations will continue until the close of school term, noon.

Voted to Dissolve: According to papers filed with the register of deeds today, the Janesville Cigar company has been dissolved.

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(BY UNITED PRESS.)

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ASSEMBLY IS TO DRAW A NEW BILL TO MEET DEMANDS

Commission Rule for Cities in State Discussed at Meetings on Tuesday.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., March 9.—As a result of the "field day" in the assembly chamber on all bills relating to the corporation form of government it is likely that the assembly committee on cities will draft an entirely new bill to meet the "average" demand of those who have been heard on the subject. While the demand is unanimous for the injection of the initiative and recall into the present law, opinions differ on the proportion to change the salaries of mayors and councilmen.

J. Burrit Smith of Madison, chairman of the prohibition state central committee, argued in favor of allowing the cities themselves to decide upon the salaries, the number of commissioners and the length of term of commissioners. John M. Olin of Madison previously had urged the maintenance of salaries commensurate with the kind of men that are wanted, and the Clark bill, which is favored by the Madison contingent, contemplates generous salaries. Prof. A. L. Mitchell of the Oshkosh normal school strongly recommended the recall provision, and said that the city of Oshkosh is ready to adopt the plan as soon as the law is amended in accordance with the universal desire.

Assemblyman J. C. Gilchrist of Eau Claire, which was the first Wisconsin city to adopt the new system, offered the most diverting talk of the hearing.

Mr. Gilchrist declared that the adoption of the plan in Eau Claire was secured largely through the promise of its supporters that the legislature this year would amend the law by reducing the salaries and including the recall and initiative. He severely criticized the Madison contingent for proposing an entirely new law in accordance with their own ideas—ideas which he said were not added to the needs of Eau Claire and probably not to any other city in the state. He pleaded that the law be not disturbed, except as to the three important changes on which there was more less unanimity of opinion, until the experiences of several cities gives the legislature something upon which to base legislation. He thought it might be well to appoint a citizens' committee to investigate the subject and draft an entirely new bill in order that they might settle local conditions



EARLY BOOTS FOR SPRING

Brown and black velvet boots \$1.00,
\$1.50, \$2.00.

Tan Russian Calf Boots, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$4.00.

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We are in the market for all kinds of JUNK, RUBBER, HIDES and LIVE POULTRY at top prices.

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Steam Dye Works
LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES
CLEANED.

C. F. BROCKHAUS, Prop.

GLACE BON BONS
With rich, soft cream, liquid centers,
exquisite flavors. An exceptional confection. 50c lb.

Razook's Candy Palace

St. Patrick's and Janesville Post Cards, 5 for 5c.
SMITH'S PHARMACY
The Rexall Store.

NORTON & MAHONEY, ALWAYS ON THE SQUARE
The White House Bargain Counters
ALWAYS ON THE SQUARE

QUALITY HOSIERY.

This store in endeavoring to your wants has ever had the feature of good merchandise and reliability unbroken.

"Quality Hosiery" which, as its name implies, means merchandise, in all ways to be depended upon, and always best value at the price.

Let us convince you.

Children's fine ribbed black hose, at 10c a pair.

Boys' "Ironclad" hose, extra value, at 15c and 25c a pair.

Children's black hose, very fine quality, at 15c and 25c a pair.

Ladies' "Burson" hose, seamless, at 25c a pair.

Ladies' "Burson" hose, 2c quality, slightly imperfect, special at 15c a pair.

Ladies' black hose, out size, ribbed top, at 15c and 25c a pair.

Ladies' black mercerized hose, grip top, at 25c and 50c a pair.

Men's black or tan socks, at 10c or 25c a pair.

Men's fine cotton socks, black, tan or fancy shades, at 15c or 25c a pair.

Men's "Rockford" work socks, at 5c, 10c and 15c a pair.

HALL & HUEBEL

CLEANESEST,
PUREST,
SWEETEST

Milk produced in Rock county. Our plant is modern and sanitary. Phone for our wagon. Try us a month.

JANESEVILLE
PURE MILK CO.

You should get a PERMIT to smoke next week.

WORK CONTINUES AT WAREHOUSES

LEAF IS BEING HANDLED BY VARIOUS FIRMS WITH ABOUT

BUSINESS IS RATHER DULL

Only the Ordinary Work of Receiving and Sorting the Crop is Reported by Most of the Dealers.

No special feature is to be found in the local tobacco trade for the past week, and the regular work of sorting and revolving occupies the time of the dealers who are working in the new crop. Even the receipts for the week have not been very large because the warehouses are fairly well supplied with the crop and amount stored on the floors is being reduced. Many of the growers, however, who have not delivered are becoming anxious for various reasons, among them the prospect of an early spring with the attending rush of work, and wish to rid of the crop as soon as possible.

Because of this state of affairs and because the local warehouse of the American Tobacco company is not large enough to hold the amount to be delivered, it is the plan of this firm to begin next week weighing up the crops at the farms and paying the growers with instructions to deliver as soon as notice is received. This firm has bought heavily this season and from present indications the work of sorting will continue at the local warehouse until the middle of the last of June. Harry T. Koller, head manager for the American company, returned last night from a trip to North Ill., where he bought several cars of the crop from the farmers there. There are only about one hundred acres of the leaf grown in this section, and the quality is about the same as the Southern Wisconsin tobacco.

Sorting will continue for two months or more at the F. S. Barnes warehouse, which is now running with a full force. Seven or eight cars of 1000 bundles goods have been received from Northern points during the past week and also several cars of the crop which has been sorted and packed. The vacant room floor of this warehouse is constantly kept filled with the new goods in the case and some special in the bundle. About six weeks is the time required to complete the sweating and a temperature of about ninety degrees is maintained. A large amount of the goods thus prepared for the market has been shipped out already, and one car of the same was sent out during the past week.

Several warehouses have already started handling the new goods. The H. H. Hedges warehouse began operations on Monday of this week with about thirty hands, a force which will be increased in another week. A considerable force has been working for the past week at the N. L. Carl warehouse with prospects for continuing for some time. Other dealers are working with the usual forces on tobacco which had been received some time ago.

Movement in the old crops has been rather slow of late and no large sales are reported. Among the consignments which have been shipped are, M. E. Green and Sons, two cars tons of '00; Sanford, Soverill, 45 cases to the eastern market; F. S. Barnes, one car of '08; and R. L. Eller for a small shipment.

Weather conditions continue good for both the handling and delivery of the weed and most of it found in a first class shape. Already some speculation is current regarding the crop for the present year. If the present prospects for an early spring continue growers will begin to consider the preparation of the seed beds and many of them are busy now hauling manure on fields marked for a crop this season. It is estimated that about the same acreage of last year will be planted, and no material increase is expected.

PERMITS to smoke will be issued next week.

BILLIARD GAMES IN THE TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT

George Baumann Beat H. S. Johnson and Dr. G. B. Thuerer Won From Al Gridley.

George Baumann defeated H. S. Johnson 33 to 29 last night in a one hundred and ten inning billiard game in the three cushion tournament at Lothrop's & Hockett's. Baumann made a high run of three. Dr. G. B. Thuerer won from Al Gridley in eighty-eight innings, 28 to 24. Three was the high run made by Thuerer. On Friday night Edward Smith will play against Vernon Murdoch and Ed. Baumann will be matched with George Baumann.

Don't neglect to get a PERMIT to smoke next week.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret O'Neill.

Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, aged seventy years, passed away yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at her home, 716 Fremont street after an illness of fourteen months. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. O'Neill was born in Limerick, Ireland, Aug. 15, 1840, and came to this country while a young girl. She had been a resident of Janesville for the past fifty six years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a devoted mother and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to all whom came to her in time of trouble. Her husband predeceased her in death some years ago. She leaves three daughters, Mary, Julia and Margaret, and one son, Charles, all of this city.

The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church, interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Hazel Boyce.

Funeral services for Hazel Boyce, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce, who was burned to death Monday afternoon, were held this morning at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. T. D. Williams officiated.

Mary Richards.

The remains of Miss Mary Richards who passed away at her home in Chicago on Tuesday of this week, arrived here for burial this morning.

The deceased was a daughter of George Richards and was born and died here childhood here, where she had many friends.

Get a PERMIT to smoke on the street next week.

MARKET OPENS WITH STRONG TONE TODAY

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 9.—A strong tone prevailed on the early trading with substantial gains in nearly all the issues.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, March 9.

Cattle receipts, 5,000.
Market, steady.
Beef—5,294@5.30.
Cows and steers, 2,65@5.00.
Stockers and feeders, 3,00@5.55.
Calves, 7,00@7.00.

Hogs—
Market, steady.
Light, 8.85@7.15.
Heavy, 6.55@7.00.
Mixed, 8.85@7.10.
Pigs, 5.50@5.75.
Rough, 6.55@6.75.

Sheep—
Sheep receipts, 10,000.
Market, steady.
Western, 3.14@4.80.
Native, 3,00@4.80.
Lamb, 5.00@6.35.

Wheat—
May—Opening, 91 1/2; high, 91 1/2;
low, 89 1/2; closing, 89 1/2.
July—Opening, 88 1/2; high, 89; low,
87 1/2; closing, 87 1/2.
Barley—
Closing, 60@61.

Corn—
May—18 1/2.
July—19 1/2.
Oats—
May—30 1/2.
July—30 1/2.

Poultry, Dressed—
Turkeys—dressed, 19.
Hens—live, 14.
Hens—dressed, 14 1/2@15.
Springers—live, 14.
Springers—dressed, 15@15 1/2c.

Butter—
Creamery—26.
Dairy—21.

Eggs—
Pigeon—18 1/2c.

Potatoes—
White—37@42.
Mash—37@42.

Live Stock—
Chicago, March 9.

CATTLE—Choice to fancy steers, \$6,000@6,45; inferior to fair steers, \$3,600@3,85; fair cows and heifers, \$3,720@3,85; medium cows and heifers, \$2,600@3,05; native bullocks and steers, \$1,600@1,80; choice fat cattle, \$2,000@2,100.
HEAVY CATTLE—fancy veal calves, \$3,250; heavy calves, \$2,000@2,150; export steers, \$3,50@3,60; milch cattle, \$2,000@2,150; heavy packing, \$2,000@2,150; light packing, \$1,75@1,85; light mixed, 125@130 lbs., \$1,025@1,125; poor to bare pigs, 60@130 lbs., \$0,90@2,00.

HOOF—Heavy butchers, 30@300 lbs., \$1,60@200 lbs.; light butchers, 190@230 lbs., \$1,70@150 lbs.; light bacon, 160@190 lbs., \$1,15@125 lbs.; light light, 130@155 lbs., \$1,10@125 lbs.; heavy whipping, 20@250 lbs., \$1,70@175 lbs.; heavy packing, 20@250 lbs., \$1,00@175 lbs.; mixed packing, 20@250 lbs., \$1,00@175 lbs.; rough, heavy packing, \$1,50@160 lbs.; light mixed, 125@130 lbs., \$1,025@1,125; poor to bare pigs, 60@130 lbs., \$0,90@2,00.

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Janesville, Wis., March 7, 1911.
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Ear corn—\$15.

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Oil meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.

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AGED RESIDENT OF EDGERTON IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Keegan, Aged 81, Died At Her Home Last Tuesday Evening.—Edgerton Items.

Edgerton, March 9.—Mrs. Sarah Keegan died at her home in this city at a late hour Tuesday evening. For some time she had been suffering from a complication of diseases and having attained the age of 81 years there was little hope of relief. She was a native of England, coming here with her husband and children some years ago. Two years ago the only son of the family passed away and, eight years ago the father died. Francis, the only daughter survives. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the late home, conducted by Rev. W. H. Roberts, pastor of the Congregational church.

Farewell Party.

Last night friends and neighbors to the number of forty gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, north of the city, taking them completely by surprise. The evening was spent in a joyous manner and dancing was the principal pastime. An elaborate midnight supper brought the happy occasion to a close. The event was in the nature of a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Cook are about to move on the Hansen farm at Maple Grove, town of Fulton, which Mr. Cook recently purchased.

Personal.

J. J. Leary transacted business at Madison yesterday.

C. E. Sweeney and D. D. Brown were off to Rockton, Ill., yesterday on real estate business.

C. P. Newton the Janesville cigar manufacturer, was in town yesterday on business.

G. H. Green, leaf tobacco packer in the W. T. Pomeroy & Co. warehouse, was off yesterday in Janesville.

C. L. Clifton returned yesterday from a week's business trip to points in Ohio.

Gerald Quigley returned home last night having been in Freeport, Ill., for the past month assisting his brother, Dan, in the cigar store.

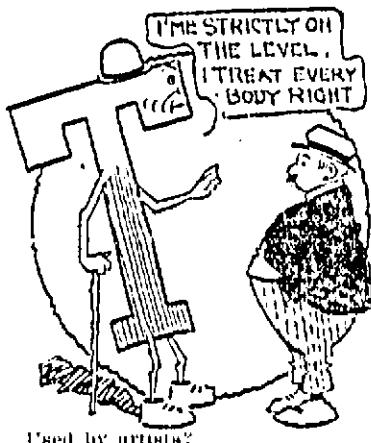
Albert Meyers, who for a number of years has conducted the Walther Brown farm in the town of Albion, yesterday moved with his family to

Shopiere to take possession of the farm which he purchased there recently.

G. W. Drager of Lake Mills, formerly a resident of this place, was in town yesterday calling on old-time friends.

At Carlton Hotel.

Guests registered at the Carlton hotel are: C. B. Evans, George A. Clark, Janesville; G. H. Carver, Stoughton; W. B. Shaw, Brookfield; O. R. Pomeroy, Gaylord Mills; C. Ploetz, Prairie du Sac; C. M. Alderson, Viroqua; G. L. Beardsley, Lone Rock; G. W. Drager, Lake Mills; Wm. Wilson, Milwaukee; V. H. Oilleer, E. A. Amorita, Chicago; John R. Larson, Fazier; Will M. Webb, Rockford; J. G. Mosher, Aurora, Ill.; A. W. Laughlin, Minneapolis; G. E. Koppes, New York; Bob Cavanagh, Philadelphia.



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Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of message that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands.

The knots, saws, do fretwork, anything and everything, in fact, that calls for manual skill you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain, people are told. The truth of this statement is said to lie in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain. Every act reacts upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it.

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Almost any piano can muster up a guarantee of some sort. Some pretty poor pianos sometimes are backed up by fairly good guarantees, while on the other hand some mighty good pianos are handicapped by Poor guarantees. But almost without exception, All Guarantees Are Vague and Misleading.

There are a whole lot of "ifs" and "ands" in them. One guarantee will read, "If there is the presence of rust, it is an evidence that the piano has been exposed to dampness," etc., etc.

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The first thing to do when buying a piano is, first, to the reliability of the house with which you are dealing and then to look at the reputation of the piano itself. With these 200 Skavlem Club Pianos, we ourselves guarantee them. We are the sponsors for them.

We have gotten up the strongest guarantee we know how to make. If the English language can make one stronger we are willing to sign it.

We have eliminated every "if" and every DOUBT. The language of the guarantee is the SPIRIT of it which is to give each and every person who purchases one of these fine pianos positive and absolute protection. We print herewith a copy of the guarantee which is handed to each and every club member in writing the moment they join the club. Can you think of or suggest a guarantee that will be stronger?

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TEN YEAR GUARANTEE

We guarantee Club Piano (No.) to be free from defective material or workmanship for the period of ten years from date. Should same arise within that time we agree to repair it or replace it if necessary with a new instrument without charge upon its return to us.

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There is no interest
added to this.

Positively no interest
added to this

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There is no interest
added to this

These 200 pianos will be sold 5 dollars cash, then 1 dollar and 25 cents a week. The 5 dollars just about covers the cartage and delivering—yet the 5 dollar payment made when you join the club is credited to your account. The piano is delivered immediately. You do not have to wait until the club is filled. You get your piano when you join. The remainder is payable every week. Club members do not have to pay more than 1 dollar and 25 cents a week if they wish. This gives them 218 weeks in which to pay for the piano and still get it at the Club price of \$277.50.

Come in and join the club today. The books are now open.

The pianos are on display in our Janesville store. The pianos will be delivered immediately upon your becoming a member and making the initial payment of \$5. During this, the first week of the Club's life, we hope to give every one their choice of seven styles of cases and to show each style in three woods, Mahogany, Walnut and Quartered Oak.

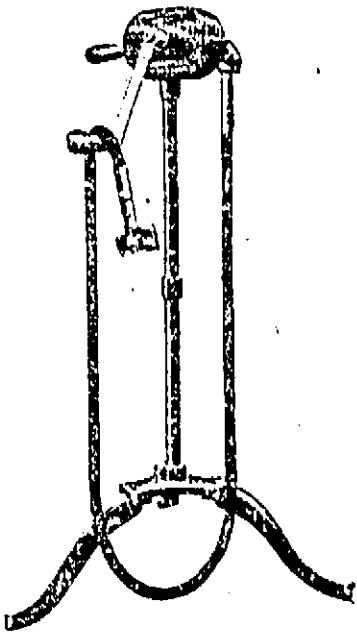
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GENERAL BUSINESS WILL NOT SUFFER

Democrats Not to "Run Amuck"
on Tariff Issue.

COMMON SENSE IS TO RULE

Leaders Declare But Few Schedules
Will Be Revised During Extra
Session—Reciprocity to
Be Ratified.

Washington, March 9.—Responsible leaders in the senate and house made it plain that it is not the purpose of the Democratic party in the extra session to "run amuck" on the tariff question.

Senator Owen, the new leader of the progressive-Democracy in the upper house; Senators Bacon and Overman, and Champ Clark, who is to be speaker, have declared that sanity and common sense will be the rule of action of their party.

Will Ratify Reciprocity Pact.

According to the program these representative men have talked over the reciprocity agreement is to be ratified and those schedules that involve monopoly controlled products and the necessities of life will be revised. The remainder of the schedules will be left for the regular session. There will be no wholesale revision and no upsetting of business generally. While the reciprocity agreement is under way in the senate the house committee will work out its scheme of revision regarding wool, cotton, woollen and cotton goods, flour, dressed meats and other necessities of life and probably agricultural implements.

The farmer is not to be overlooked. Whatever action the Democrats may take, it will compensate the farmer for the free admission of agricultural products from Canada and remove from his shoulders the burden of carrying the entire load of tariff taxation. In return for free farm products from Canada the farmer is to be given either free or at greatly reduced rates the articles he consumes and the implements with which he cultivates his crops.

General Business Not to Suffer.

The general business interests will not suffer, unless it be the agricultural implement trust. With this kind of a program before them the responsible leaders believe the extra session can be limited to about three months.

"My view is," said Senator Owen, "that we should lower the duties on things the people need to give cheaper prices and then put further revision off to be taken up schedule by schedule in the future. In this way the business interests of the country with but few exceptions will have no occasion to be disturbed. Future revision can be made after we have carefully obtained all the facts."

HAITI STATE BANK OPEN

Institution Made Possible by Outside
Capital 'Begins Its Career
Ceremoniously.'

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, March 9.—The new State Bank, made possible by American, French and German capital, and which, it is generally expected, will help to put the finances of the republic on a more secure footing, was opened with a ceremony in which President Simon and the cabinet and the ministers from the United States, France and Germany participated.

Trainmen in Government Tolls.
Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Twenty-four conductors, brakemen and porters employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad have been indicted in the federal court here on charges of violating the interstate commerce law. It is alleged the trainmen collected cash fares from passengers at lower prices than the published fare.

REAR ADMIRAL FREMONT DIES

Naval Officer, Expert on Deep Sea
Soundings, Falls Victim to
Heart Disease.

Boston, Mass., March 9.—Rear Admiral John Charles Fremont, commanding of the Charlestown navy yard, for thirty-six years active in the service of the United States navy and an expert on deep-sea soundings, coast surveys and searchlights, fell dead of heart disease in his home at the navy yard.

HOLD PRIMARY; NO VOTE CAST

Shiawassee County (Mich.) Township
Established an Odd Rec.
ord.

Owosso, Mich., March 9.—Woodhill township, Shiawassee county, established a record in the recent judicial primary, when not a single ballot was cast for either Judge S. H. Miller or his Democratic adversary, L. E. Howell, for circuit judge. At closing time the pages of the books were without names and the board members decided not to vote.

Speaking of Maxims.
The spender, with an ill concealed sneer, handed this maxim to the saver: "Some people are so stingy that they are dishonest."

"And by the same token," responded the saver, with a raw laugh, "some people are so liberal that they are dishonest. Count them up, please, and see, in these days of liberal spending, which side has the majority."

HOODOO FOLLOWS GEM

SUIT STARTED TO RECOVER PRICE OF HOPE DIAMOND.

Claimed Edward D. McLean Has Failed
to Pay \$180,000 for Famous
Jewel.

Washington, March 9.—The hoodoo of the Hope diamond, which has followed its successive owners since the jewel graced the corsage of the ill-fated Starlet Antoinette, has attacked the new owners of the noted bauble, Mrs. Evelyn W. McLean, daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the multimillionaire wine owner of Colorado, and her husband, Edward M. McLean, son of John R. McLean, of Washington and Ohio.

The first evidence of the unpleasant notoriety which is said to radiate from the exquisitely carved gem, to reach its present owners, is shown in a suit filed in the District of Columbia court by L. J. and P. C. Carter of New York and Paris, to recover the sale price of the stone, \$180,000, from Mr. and Mrs. McLean who recently purchased it from them.

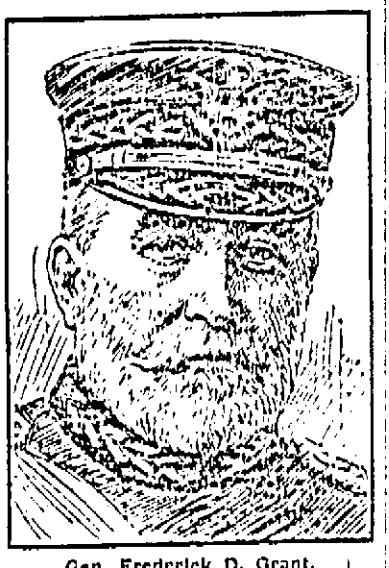
The McLeans bought the diamond on January 28. The sale price was announced as \$180,000. Of this amount Carter Bros. accepted an emerald, valued at \$26,000, in part payment and the remainder was to be paid in equal installments.

Carter Bros. claim that the defendants not only failed to pay the stipulated price at the agreed dates but that the emerald valued at \$26,000 was never turned over to them. Friends of Mr. McLean say that he had never intended to keep the jewel and that on several occasions he offered to return it to the jewelers. They state furthermore that Mrs. McLean has steadfastly refused to wear it.

GRANT TO BE CORONATION AID

General Is Selected by President as
Military Representative When
George V. Is Crowned.

Washington, March 9.—Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, at present commanding the department of the east,



Gen. Frederick D. Grant.

has been selected as military aid on the staff of John Maynard Hammond, the special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of King George V.

Dark Houses in Scotland.
Scotland has many houses without
windows.

END BALDWIN WILL CONTEST

Jury Returns Verdict That Mrs. Turn-
bull Was Never Legally Mar-
ried to Turfman.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Upon the direction of Judge Rivers, a jury in the probate court returned a verdict denying that Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, now resident of Boston, was ever legally married to the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin and denying that her seventeen-year-old daughter, Beatrice Anita, was entitled to a \$2,500,000 portion of the vast estate left by the millionaire turfman.

PASTOR FLEES FROM ARREST

Rev. J. Henry Young Disappears
When His Congregation Accuses
Him of Being a Bigamist.

Mattoon, Ill., March 9.—The Mattoon police were asked to arrest Rev. J. Henry Young, thirty years old, who has been pastor of a small church in Cook's Mill for six months. A charge of having two wives was made against him by his congregation. He escaped.

Confer on Child Labor.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—A country-wide agitation to harmonize the child labor laws of the United States was set on foot at the opening today of the seventh annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee. The conference will continue three days and promises to be one of the most important meetings of the kind ever held. Among the prominent speakers are former President Roosevelt, Jane Addams, the magazine writer of Chicago, Dr. Felix Adler, founder of the Society for Ethical Culture and chairman of the National Child Labor committee, and many others of national prominence. Twenty-seven states are represented at the conference.

Read the Want Ads.

"WATERED" BUTTER IN PERIL

Internal Revenue Collectors Instructed
to Watch for Such Violations by Makers.

Washington, March 9.—Makers of butter who "accidentally" work more water into their product than the law allows will after May 1 encounter the strong arm of the law.

Commissioner Cabell of the internal revenue bureau, with the approval of Secretary MacVeagh, instructed all his internal revenue collectors to watch for such violations. Water weighs heavily in a pound of butter, but the law allows 16 per cent.

KIEFF MASSACRE IS DENIED

Recent Rumors of Killing of Jews
Without Foundation, Says United
States Consul at Odessa.

Washington, March 9.—It seems that a number of Jews had been massacred at Kleif, according to a cablegram received by the state department from the American consul at Odessa. The consul adds there was no foundation for the reports and that all was quiet in the vicinity of Kleif.

Bar Explosives in Gotham.

New York, March 9.—As a result of a decision of the New York Municipal Explosives commission, following its consideration of the recent Community explosion which rocked Wall street and downtown New York, the city will probably be relieved henceforth of the danger of dynamite explosions. The commission has approved a regulation refusing permission to manufacturers of explosives containing nitroglycerin and which require thawing before use, to deliver their product within the city limits.

Equivocal.

She—Do you prefer blondes?

He—That's not a fair question.

This is Go-Cart Weather

GET A GO-CART for the baby and take it out each day for a ride. It is wonderful how quickly this warm air and sunshine will bring out a perfect glow to baby's cheeks after the ride.

New 1911 Go-Carts at Sale Prices

All the new 1911 models are being sold at March Clearance Sale Prices. A large number of styles to select from. All big values.

\$10.00 CARTS	\$12.50
\$15.50 CARTS	\$11.75
\$15.00 CARTS	\$11.50
\$12.50 CARTS	\$9.50
\$12.00 CARTS	\$8.00
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Newman Bros. Pianos deserve much mention and they're getting it. Not only do we boast it but everyone who knows the piano is also an enthusiastic booster. No piano has such an extended showing in churches and public halls as has the Newman Bros. Piano. In these places the piano used is subjected to hard wear of the hardest kind and must be durable and stand up under the strain. We give some of the places where the Newman Bros. Piano is in public and constant use:

Y. M. C. A. Building, Janesville.
Good Templars Hall, Janesville.
Daughters of Rebekah Hall, Janesville.
M. E. Church, Milton Junction.
Carroll M. E. Church, Janesville.
First Baptist Church, Janesville.

Baptist Church, Evansville.
Royal Neighbors Lodge, Evansville.
M. E. Church (Newman Bros. Organ), Milton.
The list speaks well in itself.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SECURE A NEWMAN BROS. PIANO FREE OR A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE IF YOU PURCHASE ONE? HERE'S HOW

We are forming a club of 25 piano purchasers, for introductory purposes. Club members are entitled to the reduced prices we are making for this introductory offer. The person securing the largest number of members for this club receives absolutely free one style 20 Newman Bros. Piano, either Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, for their work. Everyone has an equal chance to win. A little work among your friends will pay you well at this time. There are no strings or conditions attached to this offer. The only stipulation is that the club of 25 members must be completed in three months. This is no wind bag scheme, no game of chance, no puzzle proposition, no confidence game, but a clean, honest, dignified offer from the manufacturers to advertise their pianos. A little time and hustle should get you a free piano.

Club Members Can Save From \$75 to \$100 On Their Piano Purchase During This Offer

We are not quoting prices on paper for show. We believe that quality is the first consideration in purchasing a piano and think that you agree with us. The pianos are on the floor and when you note their excellent quality of tone, their easy action and beautiful cases you will be surprised at the low prices we are making.

It is easy enough to give you such prices as \$136, \$150, or \$173, and so on, on pianos. It is easy enough if you desire that kind of a piano. We believe however that you don't want a CHEAP piano and tell you just what our prices are. If you do want a cheap piano we will get it for you.

We have built up our piano business in the last 20 years by having only honest prices and honest goods and when we tell you that our proposition is the best we think you will believe it. Through 20 years of hard endeavor our policy has always been as outlined above and we do not propose to change it now. Every single one of our customers are satisfied and we know all of our future customers will be.

Every Newman Bros. Piano sold goes out with a 15-year guarantee.

Come in and see the Newman Bros. Piano and when you find the great value our Club Member prices offer you'll have no other. You'll agree with us that our prices are really the lowest, quality for quality.

Churches, Lodges, Schools, Societies Should Get Together and Get the Free Piano For Their Rooms.

Sign the coupon below at once before you forget it and bring or mail it to our office and you'll get full particulars immediately.

This offer is not limited to Janesville alone. We shipped a piano to Brodhead this morning to one of the club members.

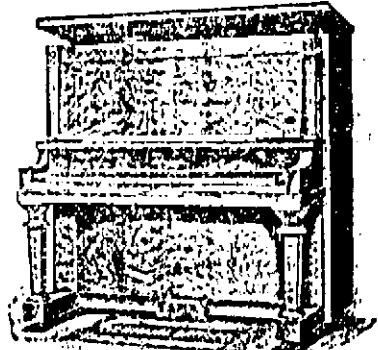
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Through the kindness of Mr. F. D. Kimball we have secured one of his show windows for the displaying of the style 20 Newman Bros. Piano. The one displayed is in Golden Oak, but you may have your choice of that or Mahogany. See it in Kimball's window.

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Lace Curtains, beautiful Cable and Filet Net Curtains, Cluny Lace and Arts and Crafts effects. These curtains are worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 pair Friday and Saturday.

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H. F. NOTT Janesville, Wis., Carpenter Blk., Over Archie Reid's Store

PARISIAN MUSICAL COMEDY
BY VARSITY STUDENTS

"The Manicure Shop," Original Production, to Be Taken on Road With Cast of 73.
[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., March 9.—"The Manicure Shop," a musical comedy by Herbert P. Stothart of the University Wisconsin school of music, and Theodore Stempfle, '09, Indianapolis, is to be elaborately staged by the Harsfoot club for a tour with a cast of 73.

The cast as announced today consists of William A. Kletzman, Eric Claire; Floyd S. Carpenter, Madison; John C. Burrell, Chouteau, Mont.; Robert G. Haakohi, Milwaukee; Joseph T. Gallagher, Racine; Maurice C. Pierce, Madison; Louis H. Zollner, Indianapolis, Ind.; Emett J. Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Burdette L. Kline, Madison; Walter H. Sherrills, Milwaukee, Wis., and William Doyle.

Production will be given in Milwaukee, Chicago, and Rockford, Ill. The Harsfoot production of last year created quite a stir when produced in Milwaukee and "The Manicure Shop" is said to be fully equal to "Alphabur."

"The Manicure Shop" is a comic opera in two acts dealing with Parisian life and customs. For the first time in the history of comic operas the Paris Apache play the leading parts. The play is a true comic opera and not a musical comedy, as have been all previous Harsfoot productions.

The music is heavier than that of former years and the dances more difficult.

The dressmaker for the play arrived in Madison today and spent the entire day taking measurements for dresses for the bearded "show-girls."

Several of the men have demurred at the idea of wearing hobble skirts but the managers of the play insist that all dresses for the "girls" be strictly up-to-date.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, March 9.—Mrs. Harry Saxe of Elgin, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Wright.

Mrs. R. Hedge has been entertaining her mother from Milton Junction.

Verna Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sollow are mourning the loss of their three month old baby which died Monday morning.

They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Dr. Mitgley has been entertaining a friend from Oshkosh.

Mrs. H. Collins is entertaining her brother, A. Johnson, and her cousin, Mrs. Merrill of Milton Junction.

Little Bed-Time Tales

By EDITH HAVENS

Playing Newspaper

IT WAS Saturday and the little folks of Park Street were wondering what new game they might play. It seemed as if they had played everything under the sun and it looked like a dull day indeed.

It probably would have been a dull day if at that moment Andrew Buckley had not happened along.

The children were seated on Hazel Hazel's front steps.

"Hello, Andrew," said Bill Smith, as the newcomer came nearer. "We don't know what to play."

"I have just come from the city where my father goes every day and he showed me all over the great newspaper office where he works," replied Andrew as he took a seat on the steps.

"It must have been great," cried Hazel.

"Oh, it was," said Andrew enthusiastically. "Do you know, I am going to be a newspaper man when I grow up."

Suddenly Bill Smith jumped up with

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook have returned from Dousman and are moving into Mrs. Cowles' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock visited his mother in Madison the latter part of the week.

Mrs. L. L. Reese entertained her aunt of Richland, Monday.

Mrs. H. Marquardt is enjoying a visit from her sister, Merle Richards, of Bellevue, Wis.

Mrs. Otto Kunkle has been entertaining her father, Mr. Hartwick, of Ft. Atkinson.

Miss Gladys Seldon is visiting her uncle in Chicago.

Fred Greenman expects to start for South Dakota on Friday.

Luxuries.

Luxuries are those possessions which are enjoyed chiefly and almost solely because other people do not have them. All other possessions are necessities. If every one were a Standard Oil magnate, it would be an insufferable bore, and it is getting to be almost that anyway. Luxuries do not connote comfort. On the contrary, they connote litter, indigestion, gout and lassitude. Comfort comes only from necessities.—Idr.

Blessed.

Boston, March 9.—At noon today James G. Blaine III. of Newport, and Miss Marion Dow of this city were married, the ceremony being witnessed by relatives only. The couple left for New York, where they will sail for Europe next Saturday for a six-weeks' honeymoon.

Make your advertising a steady diet and not a banquet.

James G. Blaine III. Wedded.

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Good Cheer.

As a rule, we like the man who thinks the weather is going to clear up better than we do the one who is sure it has set in for a long rainy spell.—Nixon Waterman.

His Path in Life.

Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him seek no other blessedness. He has a work—a life purpose; he has found it, and will follow it.—Carlyle.

The Only Way.

There is only one way in which political international affairs in the east can become settled."

"How is that?"

"When the open door becomes a closed incident."

10,000 Yards of 1911 Embroideries

On Sale Friday and Saturday—South Store

Yesterday there were hundreds of women who bought heavily of these embroidery bargains, but ten thousand yards is a tremendous lot and assortments are still good. These special prices, however, will be withdrawn after this week.

If you plan summer wash dresses, graduation or confirmation frocks, or other sewing requiring embroidery of any kind, buy now and save money.

14 SPECIAL LOTS--PRICES VERY ATTRACTIVE

AT 5c—This lot consists of Edges and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide, in a nice line of patterns. Special, yd. 5c.

AT 8c—Cambric and Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, 1 to 4 inches wide, in good open-work patterns, also some matched sets in this lot; values worth up to 12½c yard; in this sale, yard 8c.

AT 10c—In this lot you will find some great values. Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, 1½ to 6 inches wide. Excellent quality and handsome patterns. There are quite a number of matched sets in this lot. Very special, 10c.

AT 12½c—Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, 2 to 12 inches wide, floral and open-work patterns; an endless variety to select from; also a big line of edges and insertions to match in this lot; well worth 20c yard. This sale, yard 12½c.

AT 15c—Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, 2 to 12 inches wide, floral and open-work patterns; Big assortment to select from. In this lot you will find some beautiful matched sets; values worth up to 25c yard. For this sale, yard 15c.

AT 20c—This lot consists of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions; also Flounceings, 3 to 17 inches wide; floral, cyivet and blind designs; extraordinary values. Sale price, yard 20c.

AT 25c—Beautiful Flounceings of cambric and Swiss, also Corset Cover Embroidery. Handsome line of patterns to select from, worth up to 35c yard. They all go at this sale, yard 25c.

SWISS EMBROIDERY MATCHED SETS

27 inches wide, flounceings in floral, cyivet and blind work designs on fine swiss. Handsome line of patterns to select from. Yard 65c to \$2.00.

Insertions and Galloons to match, 2 to 3 inches wide, per yard 75c.

ALLOVER EMBROIDERY in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, 22 inches wide; blind and cyivet work; nice line of patterns to select from. Per yd. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

HANDSOME GALLOONS AND INSERTIONS, combination of lace and embroidery, in Baby Irish effect, on very fine batiste. A yard 50c to \$1.25.

SWISS EMBROIDERY MATCHED SETS

27 inches wide, flounceings in floral, cyivet and blind work designs on fine swiss. Handsome line of patterns to select from. Yard 65c to \$2.00.

Insertions and Galloons to match, 2 to 3 inches wide, per yard 75c.

UNDERWEAR and UNDERMUSLIN SPECIALS—Only for this week

UNDERMUSLIN SPECIALS

One lot of women's Cambric Drawers, open style, trimmed in Val, lace and insertion, regular price 98c, special for this sale 95c.

Women's Crepe Slipover Gowns, the kind that don't need any ironing, trimmed in Torcher lace and ribbon, regular \$1.50 value, very special \$1.35.

Women's Hand Embroidered French Chemises, from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Women's Hand Embroidered French Gowns, from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

PETTICOAT SPECIAL

Women's black and white stripe Petticoats with 18 inch flounce, trimmed with

black sateen bands; regular \$1.25 value, special 98c.

Women's House Dresses, 98c

One lot of women's one-piece Percale.

House Dresses, in dots and checks, made of good quality percale, worth \$2.25, special sale price 98c.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Women's long sleeve and low neck Vests, silktrine, regular \$2.00 value, special \$1.50.

Women's medium weight Vests and Pants, open style, all sizes, 4 to 9, special 25c.

WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ON ALL OUR WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Women's black and white stripe Petticoats with 18 inch flounce, trimmed with

black sateen bands; regular \$1.25 value, special 98c.

STILL A Task.

When life comes to be a promise it does not cease to be a task.—Amiel.

Complexion Sallow?

Take **Peps-o-dia** and brighten up

Pepto-Bismol and brighten up

CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE RACKET STORE

**Everything Sold At Cost, Many Articles Below Cost.
Stock Positively Must Be Closed Out.
The Sale Of All Sales.**

WE speak honestly, we speak within bounds when we emphasize this sale as the sale of all sales. In its economy it overtops any sale ever held under this roof. Every stock in the store is profit stripped; hundreds of items will never reach print, but they are here together with scores of other items that will be so emphasized.

It isn't profit, it isn't cost that causes this great merchandise movement. The one great object is to close out the entire stock owing to the owner's ill health. It's a great chance, it's your great chance; and your proof of wisdom will lie in the taking advantage of it. We're going to crowd this store with satisfied buyers until everything is sold out. You can make no mistake in buying at this sale. Everything included is of first grade quality. Descriptions are difficult, because there are so many things to describe—everything

imaginable makes up the stock. Everything is in perfect condition. Everything fills some special need and fills it well. Hundreds of original and individual utilities that will make admirable card prizes are included. Hotel, restaurant, and boarding house managers will find much that will interest them. chance which may never well have a repetition.

Articles Listed at 6c, Regular 10c value. Six Cents Will Buy Any of the Following:

PLAYING CARDS
MIRRORS
GLASS CAKE STANDS
HAMMERS
HAND SAWS
GLASS CUTTERS
MATCHES
GAS MANTLES
CREAMERS
SUGARS
ROSE JARS
CHILDREN'S HOSE
LADIES' HOSE
MEN'S HOSE
SCRUB BRUSHES
POCKET BOOKS

SHAVING BRUSHES
NECKTIES
EGG BEATERS
DUST PANS
PERFUMES
SYRUP MUGS
WATER PITCHERS
HAND TRAYS
CANDY, ALL KINDS
CANVAS CLOVES
STATUARY
GRATERS AND SLICERS
COFFEE POTS
COLANDERS
ENAMEL STEW PANS
SPRINKLING CANS

FLOUR SIFTERS
MIXING PANS
FRYING PANS
LARGE DRIP PANS
STOVE POKERS
BREAD TOASTERS
QUEEN LAMP CHIMNEYS
QUEEN LAMP BURNERS
WASH BOARDS
HAT PINS
WRITING PAPER
SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS
WASH BASINS
ROLLING PINS
SINK STRAINERS
DIPPERS

TOYS
BASEBALL BATS
COMBS
POCKET COMBS
MEN'S COLLARS, ALL SIZES
SHAVING MUGS
BARRETT CURTAIN RODS
OYSTER BOWLS
SALAD DISHES
LUNCH BOXES
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
BUTCHER KNIVES
DOLL HEADS
SPONGES

ELASTIC
TALCUM POWDER
COLD CREAM
TOOTH POWDERS
SWIFT'S PRIDE CLEANSER
KITCHEN KLEANSER
STOVE POLISH
BIRD SEEDS
ARM BANDS
SEWING MACHINE OIL
MILK STRAINERS
FANCY PLATES
CHILDREN'S SCISSORS
LARGE SHEARS
LADIES' BELTS
BUGGY WHIPS

Articles Listed At 3c, Regular Value 5c. Three Cents Will Buy Any of the Following:

PLATES
PIN TRAYS
JAPANESE WARE
TOOTH BRUSHES
SALT SHAKERS
PEARL BUTTONS ON CARD
PEN HOLDERS
HAT PINS
PARING KNIVES

CURLING IRONS
LIBRARY PASTE
ALL KINDS GUM
NOTE BOOKS
ARM BANDS
TOILET PAPER
SAUCE DISHES
MATCH HOLDERS
WINE GLASSES

SHERBET CUPS
LOOKING GLASSES
STATUARY
SOAP, PER BAR
TABLETS
TIP TOP PENCILS, 4.
COCA OIL SOAP
BOUQUET SOAP
SMALL DOLL HEADS

LAMP CHIMNEYS
SAFETY PINS
WATER TUMBLERS
SILK THREAD
J. & P. COATS THREAD
BASEBALLS
3 PAIR SHOE LACES
COLORED CRAYONS, BOX
CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS
SHELF PAPER, ANY COLOR.

LAMP BURNERS
ENVELOPES, PACKAGE
MALACA TABLE SPOONS, plated,
will not tarnish.
W. B. W. MALACA PLATED TEA-
SPOONS.
W. B. W. PLATED KNIVES.
POST CARDS, best in city, 6 views.
POTATO MASHERS
ASBESTOS MATS

Articles Listed at 14c, Regular 25c Value. Fourteen Cents Buys Any of the Following Articles:

CHAMBERS
FANCY JARDINIERES
FANCY PLATES

TOY DRUMS
STEW KETTLES
WASH BOARDS

SPRINKLING CANS
MEN'S LEATHER HALF SOLES
LADIES' LEATHER HALF SOLES

CHILDREN'S LEATHER HALF SOLES
ENAMELED COFFEE POTS
SNOW SHOVELS

SIDEWALK SCRAPERS
RAZOR STRAPS
AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

NOTE OTHER SPECIAL PRICES--UNEXCELLED VALUES

EVER READY SAFETY RAZOR, \$1.00
VALUE 50¢
FOX SAFETY RAZORS, \$1.00 VALUE
50¢

BIRD CAGES, \$1.25 VALUE 65¢
LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS, 75¢
VALUE 40¢
LADIES' HAND BAGS, 25¢ VALUE 12¢

TOILET SETS, Comb, Brush and Mirror,
\$1.00 value, 40¢.
FANCY PARLOR LAMPS, \$1.08 VALUE,
89¢

LARGE PICTURES, fancy frames, pretty
views, well made, never sold less than
\$3.00, special \$1.00
UMBRELLAS, never sold less than 75¢, spe-
cial 30¢

UMBRELLAS, \$1.00 VALUE 50¢
DOLL CABS, 50¢ VALUE 25¢
DOLL CABS, 75¢ VALUE 40¢
DOLL CABS, \$1.00 VALUE, 50¢

IT would be wise to look ahead and supply future needs from the above list. They're all values such as you won't get again, and they hold good only as long as the goods last. Better come down and look them over anyway.

THE RACKET STORE

313 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

A. A. KLEEB, PROPRIETOR

THEATRE

Getting Moving Pictures of a Bull Fight is Exciting.
Fighting bulls are not very accomodating, even to moving picture photographers. There is a series of animated scenes in Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which will appear here soon, that demonstrates how unwilling bulls enter into the spirit of picture making. One of the Howe representatives spent several months in the mountains of Spain making animated scenes of the training of a fighting bull. To make good moving photography of the in-



AL. H. WILSON, AT MYERS THEATRE, MONDAY, MARCH 13.

cidents that teach Mr. Bull to be furious. It is necessary to be very near him, and the camera man had several torn and shattered curtains of clothes to prove his stories of the "playfulness" of the animals.

The photographer was instructed by his office to "bring out all the exciting features of the training of an actual bull fight, but keep out all objectionable features."

He did, but with so much danger to himself that Mr. Howe has given him a month's vacation.

Howe's new Travel Festival will be seen at Myers Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, March 15-16, matinee and evening.

Al. H. (METZ) WILSON.

Al. H. Wilson, the German dialect

comedian, in his latest singing comedy "A German Prince" will be the attraction at the Myers Theatre Monday evening March 13.

Mr. Wilson has brought several interesting plays to this city in the past but "A German Prince" is likely to prove his greatest success. The story is a delightful combination of pathos, love and comedy, appropriately punctuated with love songs and yodels. Time has dealt most kindly with Mr. Wilson and his voice still

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God's Covenant of the Law

By PASTOR RUSSELL
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PLAGUE IN CHINA—Typical Chinese street scene, where hogs are the only scavengers. It is such conditions as these that the doctors have to contend with in fighting the plague in China. Utter disregard for the principles of sanitation, largely through ignorance of the cause, spreads the disease rapidly. Dr. Pozzi, one of the European experts on germs diseases who has been sent to China to combat the spread of the plague, terms such places as here pictured, "a veritable paradise for plague germs." It is cleaned only by the pigs, who roam about at will and eat the garbage.

T.P. BURNS
DRY GOODS & CARPETS
SUITES - COATS - MILLINERY

Special Suit and Cloak Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th

We will have with us the representative of one of New York's largest manufacturers, who will deliver any sample from his line.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Warner's
Rust-Proof
Corsets

The resiliency of a corset depends entirely upon the shaping and the boning. The interior making of a corset you do not see—you must depend upon your merchant's word for the corset's shaping and wearing qualities.

We guarantee to you every Warner's Corset we may sell you whether you pay \$1.00 or \$3.00 for it. It is guaranteed to shape accurately, to wear comfortably and well, the boning not to rust or break, the corset not to hurt in the slightest degree. Your only consciousness of your corset will be a pleasant one.

Wear a Warner's and you will have a distinguished figure. If you have never worn a Warner's Corset, you have never known genuine corset comfort and true figure style.

SECURITY RUBBER BUTTON HOSE SUPPORTERS ARE ATTACHED TO ALL WARNER'S CORSETS—hose supporters as good as the corsets.

We offer free-of-charge the services of our expert corsetiers in fitting and remodeling and reshaping. In this work we are especially well equipped. Our corsetiers have made a thorough study of proper corseting. She has had many years of experience and has probably the only complete working kit for remodeling in Southern Wisconsin.

Sold Exclusively at the BIG STORE

Births and Deaths at Sea.
For every birth occurring at sea there are about 16 deaths.

JANESEVILLE DOES NOT COLLECT TAX

POLL TAX LOST SIGHT OF SINCE 1883 IN THIS CITY.

ABANDONED YEARS AGO

However, is Collected in Many of the Rural Districts.

Poll Taxes in the city of Janesville are a thing of memory only now, the collection of this form of tax from those who are given the right of franchise having been discontinued since 1883. There is, however, on the state statute books a law, requiring that every man between the ages of twenty-four and fifty years, who is not exempted as being a policeman, fireman, or one who has ever served in the army navy, national guard of other military bodies, shall pay tax of one dollar into the city treasury. The law, as far as its execution goes, no longer exists, having proved a huge farce. Eviction of paying the tax is easy and the penalty for conviction in case of non-payment is only \$5, while the costs of the action in case any arrests were made, would exceed the amount of the tax.

In many ways the tax was unjust. Practically the only way of collecting it was from property owners, adding it to the amount assessed on their property. Outside of resort to litigation which was unprofitable, there was no method of collecting the money if a man chose not to pay it.

The theory of the tax was that all men should pay for their rights of afforded them by the various departments of the city government. It was contemplated that the tax would dignify a man's position in the community as a voter, putting him on a level with all others under the government.

The method of taxation in use in this city was that the city clerk should file with the common council the names of all eligible voters, and the city fathers would then order the payment of the taxes. But numerous difficulties arose in securing a correct list of the men who would be required to pay for their privileges as citizens of the municipality, and it was deemed best to discontinue it.

Similar action to that of Janesville has been taken in nearly all of the cities and towns of the states. In some country districts, the practice still prevails, the men of the township either paying money or giving the equivalent in labor on the roads, which is to their interest in improving the community.

JANESEVILLE MAN IN BROOKLYN BUSINESS

Edward Mueller Has Purchased Stock of John Odegard and Will Take Possession April 5th.

(RETRIEVED TO THE GAZETTE.)

Brooklyn, March 8.—John Odegard sold his stock of merchandising to Edward Mueller of Janesville, who will move here and take possession April 5. Mr. Mueller has rented the store building for a term of three years and will live in the apartments over the store. He is a young man of considerable experience, having grown up in the store business, and we wish him success in his new venture.

To Give Recital.

Mrs. Etta Hubbard-Smith will give a recital at the church under the auspices of the Epworth League, Friday evening, March 24. Mrs. Smith will give a number of readings and the league will furnish the musical part of the program. A violinist from Madison will also assist in the program.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Divine in Evansville on Thursday, March 16. Program as follows:

Toll call.

Quotations from Tennyson.

Sketch of Tennyson—Mrs. Lettie Piller.

Lady Clare—Mrs. Nellie Mason.

The Holy Grail—Mrs. Grace Anderson.

Sketch of Rosa Bonheur—Miss Mary Holt.

The Princess—Miss Bertha Piller.

Emerson's Old Age—Mrs. Blanche Divine.

Health News.

Dr. Koenig of Madison was down yesterday to see Miss Elma Lindquist, who is very ill. A trained nurse came last night to take care of her.

The condition of John Bunton, who suffered a stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning, remains about the same.

Fans Elect Officers.

A meeting of baseball fans was held Saturday evening and the following officers were elected for the season:

Manager—Chet Shultz.

Captain—Floyd Main.

Soc. and Trout—M. V. Adamson.

Plans for the season were discussed, and it was decided to secure, if possible, a team which can compete with teams from other places in this vicinity. The season will be started right with the suits and complete outfit in good repair.

Personal.

Harry White went to Leyden this afternoon to relieve one of the operators there.

Lee Bunton and Mrs. Johnson, brother and sister of John Bunton, arrived here today from Iowa.

Mrs. Ethel Norton closed her winter term of school in the Gill district, near Dayton, Thursday. In the evening a basket social was held which netted \$7.75. The money was used to purchase a new desk for the school house.

Mrs. Anna Peterson is visiting her brother, Hank Peterson, in Stoughton.

A meeting of the senior class of the high school was held last evening. It was decided to hire a speaker for commencement night and there will probably be a play given by the senior and junior classes.

DELOIT BASKET BALL TEAMS WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Intermediates and Juniors of Line City Y. M. C. A. Will Meet Class.

Team of Local Association.

Intermediate and Junior Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams from Beloit, will play the Intermediate and Junior boys of the local association in this city on Saturday afternoon, the Beloit quintets arriving here on the interurban car at

a quarter to three. The Janesville intermediates won from their Line City opponents in a contest in Beloit recently and are anxious to repeat the victory. The Bower City Juniors, however, desire to retrieve themselves for their defeat at the hands of the Beloit players.

EVANSVILLE AFTER TRAINING SCHOOL

Unusual Interest Manifested at Recent Meeting of Common Council to Locate School in Cut-Off City.

Evansville, March 8.—Prof. F. J. Lowth appeared before the common council at its regular meeting last evening and spoke of the value to the community of the new Rock county school about to be located at some point in the county. Representatives were in attendance from the various ladies' clubs of the city and manifested their interest in the effort to have the school located at Evansville.

G. Leyda, secretary of the Evansville Commercial club, offered on the part of the organization he represented, to provide all funds necessary to equip the city hall building in readiness for the use of the school, provided the city would tender the property. The council took action in the matter and accepted the proposition. An invitation will be extended to the committee to inspect the property and examine the local situation when a favorable report is expected.

Local News.

Twenty-five threshing machines went through here yesterday. They came from La Porte, Indiana, and were shipped to Winnipeg, Manitoba. The unusual occurrence attracted a large crowd at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheiblin were called to Neenah, Wis., today by the death of his brother-in-law, Leonard Zahn, who died last evening. His death was due to pneumonia.

A. F. Gibbs has rented his house on N. Main street to Charles Murphy until the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gleason Saturday, March 4.

Mrs. Helen Haylett entertained a party of ladies at her home last evening. "The occasion was a memento shower given for Miss Mary Etherlein.

Mrs. A. O. Moore who has been very sick for the past two or three weeks is much better.

P. W. Starchweather of Madison is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. A. E. Turner is the guest of relatives in Brooklyne today.

S. Gunnison of Milwaukee called on old friends and transacted business here yesterday.

The Camping club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Van Wart.

John H. Griffith of Chicago is a business visitor in this city today.

E. H. Flesher spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the cause papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least an intelligible answer as "Why is a mouse when it spins?" —London Black and White.

EFFORTS MADE TO RELIEVE FAMILY

Ladies of City, Headed By Mrs. Floyd Murdoch, Making Arrangements To Take Care of Boyce Family.

Through the efforts of interested citizens of Janesville, attempts are being made to relieve the sufferings of the Boyce family, who are homeless and practically destitute as the result of the fire in which little Hazel Boyce was burned to death. Articles of furniture are needed and Mrs. Floyd Murdoch, assisted by a number of other ladies, has taken charge of the work. Through their efforts a house in the neighborhood has been secured for the family and a request is made for furniture and bedding for the unfortunate family. Any articles, however, which will be taken to the Murdoch home at 103 North Franklin street, will be delivered to the Boyces tomorrow.

HONEST CONFESSION

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they say that they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admissions of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plate, unvarnished and with other parts badly in need of repair, the plate on belonging to J. L. Harvey in a garage today as the result of a collision with the brick wall in front of the Meyers residence on E. Milwaukee street about 12:00 o'clock last night, following a derangement of the steering apparatus. Fortunately Mr. Harvey who was the sole occupant of the car, was unharmed, owing to the fact that the car was not going at a great rate of speed. The car had just recently been put into shape for the season.

Help for the Machinist. The machinist who uses sharp and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Mixed.

An old lady and her daughter stopped outside the Lycomon theater to study the announcement concerning the pantomime. "Who's the gal as plays the lover?" asked the old lady. "Jane Eyre," replied the daughter. "Jane Eyre!" exclaimed the old lady in amazement. "Well, what part, for goodness' sake, does East Lynne play?" —London Opinion.

BETTER FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAN CASTOR OIL, SALTS, OR PILLS, AS IT SWEETENS AND CLEANSES THE SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENTLY AND IS FAR MORE PLEASANT TO TAKE.

UNION MEETING OF THE BROTHERHOODS PROVES A SUCCESS

About 300 Men From All Denominations Gather At Baptist Church For Union of Brotherhoods.

Good speeches, good things to eat and a spirit of co-operative good feeling characterized the combined meeting of all the men's clubs of the different churches, held in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. A beautiful chicken pie supper was served by the ladies of that church, of which about three hundred of the members of the various brotherhoods partook. During the supper, proceeds of which, Rev. John Reynolds offered prayer, music was furnished by the Baptist church orchestra. This was of especial merit and drew forth hearty applause from the listeners.

Prof. L. P. Raird presided over the speaking as toastmaster in a very pleasing manner. George A. Jacobs was the first speaker and his subject was "Relationship of the Brotherhoods to the Church".

Mr. Jacobs spoke of the wonderful results of the church brotherhoods since their first organization, telling of the cause and the means of their growth. Through the idea that the one aim in life is spiritual independence, the respect for the Sabbath and the keeping of this day holy has fallen off. The overcoming of these tendencies is the duty of the brotherhoods.

The next speaker, C. J. Hendricks, spoke on "Our Brotherhood's Duty to our City." He praised Janesville as a good place in which to live and told of its various advantages. He said that there were evils in our midst which it was the duty of every member of the church and city to do away with. He had especially implants on the Sabbath laws and the fact that through the ballot, all citizens had a means of showing their adherence what they desired. Mr. Hendricks closed with an appeal for co-operation among the members of the various churches in making for a better Janesville.

After a few volunteer remarks by J. A. Craig, in which he commented very strongly on the work of the law makers at Madison, Roy J. W. Laughlin addressed the gathering on "The National Brotherhood Movement." He showed the universal movement along these lines and told of the conditions in other countries. He said that the same truth seeking that prompted the Protestant reformation brought about the organization of these brotherhoods for the uplifting of social and economic conditions. It was the desire of Christ that men should think for themselves and any move in that direction was for the best.

After an informal discussion and a declaration that these March union meetings should be made a regular thing, the meeting was brought to a close.

BROKEN STEERING GEAR CAUSES AUTO SMASH-UP ON MILWAUKEE STREET

Cole 30 Belonging To J. L. Harvey in Need of Repair Today From Accident Last Night.

Men, who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances, been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or, at least, their energies are severely overtaxed," Dr. Allan McLean Hamilton, in his biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a colored Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits draw forth the famous comment of Talleyrand, who one night, passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family." —Youth's Companion.

Coffin Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 23 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half foot wide and one and a half feet deep.

Mixed.

An old lady and her daughter stopped outside the Lycomon theater to study the announcement concerning the pantomime. "Who's the gal as plays the lover?" asked the old lady. "Jane Eyre," replied the daughter. "Jane Eyre!" exclaimed the old lady in amazement. "Well, what part, for goodness' sake, does East Lynne play?" —London Opinion.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON.

"YES, I've found just the man I'd like for my private secretary, so far as brains go," quoth the business man. "Why don't I hire him? Because he looks like a fool."

No, the point is not—avoid looking like a fool.

It is just this—he impressed anew with the fact that presence is almost as great an asset as brains in the business world.

When Sarah Bernhardt was told the other day of a young man, who failed to get the position of secretary to a rich old woman, because when he applied for it he rolled wholly upon his cleverness and neglected to dress for the part, she said:

"I don't believe a woman would have made that mistake. When a man has any important interview before him, his first thought always is, 'What shall I say?' But a woman's is, 'What shall I wear?'

"And both are wrong and both are right," as the old rhyme says. The "What shall I say?" is the skeleton of the interview, its backbone, as it were, but the "What shall I wear?" is its flesh and blood. And most of us don't like skeletons any better than spineless lumps of flesh, and vice versa.

But of course, presence isn't wholly a matter of "what shall I wear?" A good presence includes also a good carriage, dignity and good manners.

Every man and woman who wants to succeed in business or in the business of living—I suppose I might just as well combine and say "the whole human race"—should realize that presence is one of the tools that must be used and should seek to perfect and sharpen it just as they try to perfect and sharpen the tools of brain and specialized knowledge.

Nest and becoming, and at least moderately attractive clothes, most young business men and women can have if they will spend time and thought as well as money for them.

A good carriage anyone can cultivate. Good manners anyone can acquire if he will want them enough and keep his eyes wide open.

Dignity is less easily attainable. For real dignity is born, and is dignity of character illuminating the outward manner, but an external dignity of mind can be cultivated.

Moderation of speech and motion, modulation of voice, a habit of self-restraint, complete temper control are some of its components.

You have doubtless heard people argue sometimes that the end justifies the means.

Now, this is a case, I think, where the means justify and glorify the end.

For the end to which I am trying to inspire you to work is more noble than ours.

But the means that you must use are bigger—self-improvement and self-control.

Who knows but when, for the sake of success, you have striven to attain a good presence you shall find that your best reward is that the result of your strivings is molded into your character, and that the outward dignity of manner has reacted to create a splendid inner dignity of soul?

Fads and Fashions

New York, March 9.—Contrary to the prediction of Paris fashion experts that the new season would be one of eccentricities and freaks, nothing particularly phantastic or freakish could be noticed in the spring models sent to this country by the noted fashion houses in Paris. Aside from the bare back shirts and the apparently increasing vogue of the unbuttoned figure, nothing very radical is apparent in these samples of spring fashion. Of course, there will be some eccentric costumes, but unless present signs fail, it is going to be possible during the coming spring and summer seasons to be extremely chic and at the same time fashionably conservative.

The tailor made and the dressy coat and frock costumes, made after French patterns, show considerable variety, though among the plainer tailor made there is a monotony similarly in line. The short, loose coat of silk length and the short straight skirt ranging from two to two and a half yards in width are the usual things, but of course trimming details do give the models individuality, and occasionally one sees a definite departure from the rule. Short waisted back effects are common among the coats, the line being usually defined by trimming rather than by a distinctly short waist cut, and sometimes the front too shows the shortened waist line.

The fine twill serges in dark blue are dominant, as they always are in the spring, and one of the deepest of these blues, raven, for example, trimmed in black braidings and perhaps a little black satin or moire, is as smart and serviceable as one can choose. Finely woven firm woolens in black with fine lines of white and just a trace of lustre in their surfaces are being made up into exceedingly good looking suits of the more severe tailored character, and these materials at their best are easily distinguished from the cheap black-and-white striped woolens with which the manufacturers of moderate priced ready made tailored models are doing so much.

Quite popular is a dark blue striped in white indelines, and black serges of very fine twill and high quality are being used more than they usually are for spring trotting suits. Some very good looking models in black serges culminated by big soft draped revers and sailor collars of striped black and white silk, the lustrous black ground with hair lines or very narrow white stripes being rather more chic than the black and white, broad and narrow alternating stripes which threaten to become very common, though they are seen in the collars and cuffs of some of the imported suits.

Rougher weaves of the basket, homespun and tweed sorts are used, chiefly in mixed colors, and there is a very lightweight of raffine. One hears a great deal from French sources about a pronounced revolution from the black, black and white and somber tones and the impending triumph of clear and robust color.

The flannel is certainly a pronounced feature of summer frock models this season, though it often takes the form of a deep collar at the back, the front crowding to surprise effect in tight fashion. Those huge John collars made of embroidered mail and of chintz are used particularly on the new foulards, the veiling and net frocks having usually round or slightly square necks.

The square neck bibs fair to no particular this summer if they show point upright. Many of the new shirt waists have these small squares instead of a round opening, the neck being finished with bands of lace or embroidery inserted intersected at the corners. For a neck of this sort the material is not cut away at all at the sides or at front and back. If it is, the square will be much too low for smartness and good taste. When the bands of insertion have been laid around the opening, coming up close to the edge at front, back and sides, the little triangular pieces at the corners are snipped out, which leaves a very becoming square neck opening.

The Kitchen Cabinet

LIVE on plain foods; eat fruit, drink water freely and skip a meat now and then.

Liquid Foods for Invalids.

There's a mistaken idea among many people that beef extracts are very nourishing; they are more stimulating than nourishing, but should always be included in the invalid's diet. Those who know, say that many people have been starved to death being fed on beef extract. Beef essence and tea may be made in the home at less expense and are of greater value as a food.

Beef tea contains albuminous matter, extractives, salts and a small amount of fat. The fiber which remains after these substances are removed contains much protid matter, which is a valuable food. Although the meat is tasteless, with the addition of seasoning it may be used as a valuable food.

Beef Essence.—Use a pound of round steak from the top or the round. Wipe and remove all fat, cut in small pieces. Place in a glass jar with a cover, put on a trivet in a kettle and surround with cold water. Allow the water to heat slowly, keeping at a temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Let it stand two hours, then press the meat to obtain all the juice. Salt to taste.

Cracker Gruel.—Scald a cup of milk and add half a soda cracker and sifted. Cook five minutes in a double boiler. Season with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt.

Oatmeal Gruel.—This is a gruel that is cheap and very nutritious. Add a half cup of oatmeal and a tablespoonful of salt to three cups of boiling water and cook three hours in a double boiler. Force through a strainer and dilute with milk or cream; repeat and strain a second time.

Barley Gruel.—Mix three teaspoonfuls of barley flour with cold water to form a thin paste. Add a cup of boiling water and boil 15 minutes; then add half a cup of milk, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; repeat and strain.

Indian Gruel.—Mix two tablespoonfuls of corn meal, a tablespoonful of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt together; add cold water to make a thin paste. Add gradually to three cups of boiling water and cook gently one hour. Dilute with milk or cream. A richer gruel may be made by using milk instead of water and cooking three hours in a double boiler.

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Nellie Maguire.

The Katherine Kip Editorial

THAT OLD MOTHER OF YOURS.

What about that old mother of yours? She's worked hard all her life to get you to a place where you can help yourself. Everything she has done for you has been a labor of love. How about what you can do for her? Are you doing it, or are you allowing her to live out her life in loneliness and disrepair because you haven't been brave enough and honest enough to pay your debt?

It may be that she had to work out the problem of supporting, educating and raising you all alone. It may be that she made every sort of sacrifice to give you your chance and for that reason has lost step with the progress

of women. Perhaps she hasn't the little elegances of manner that make women attractive. Perhaps she wouldn't shine to any great extent in an assemblage of people.

Or it may be that with your father she worked hard to accumulate something against the time of old age and at the same time tried to give you a real chance in life. It may be that these people thought that when they were old they would enjoy the results of their years of toil and sacrifice and that you would add zest to their enjoyment.

As soon as you reached maturity, however, you began to look around, us quite natural, for your mate and prepare to make a home nest of your own. When you married "the old folks" generously divided their savings with you so that you would have a right start in life. They did the same with your brother and sister. And apparently all were happy.

Then there came a day when your father died. It was an unexpected blow from a clear sky. He had always intended making a will leaving everything to your mother, for had you not heard the katie drake there was in your suggestion?

If you didn't think how cruel your proposition was and you couldn't understand the startled, palmed look that came into the griefshadowed old eyes.

You see, you'd never been a mother, so you just naturally couldn't understand the katie drake there was in your suggestion.

If you didn't do that you left her to eat her heart out in loneliness and grief—perhaps to keep working to support herself through the remain-

ing years of her life. But some day you will understand, because you've got to grow old too.

Katherine Kip

Passing of the Family Carriage.

So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the places of the high stepping buckneys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the little, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall.

The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was hay.

From an English Geography.

"In that part of America which is known as New Jersey the mosquitoes are so thick that a herd of them crossing a railroad track, will frequently hold up a train."—Puck.

What a Little Dead Did.
In the city of Hanover, in Germany, is an old neglected graveyard. Near the entrance is a tomb in which lie the remains of a lady who belonged to the old nobility, and who was buried there about the middle of the last century. The tomb is covered with massive blocks of stone. On one of these stones, besides the name of the lady and the date of her death, there are these words: "This grave, bought for all my time, must never be opened." But there are mighty forces that have broken the stones. It took root and grew, until now there is an immense birch tree waving its graceful limbs over the tomb. Its roots were through the grave, and the trunk lifted the great stone and broke the iron clamps. A little seed found lodging in the crevices between two of the stones. It took root and grew, until now there is an immense birch tree waving its graceful limbs over the tomb. Its roots were through the grave, and the trunk lifted the great stone and broke the iron clamps. 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The Honorable Senator Sagebrush

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"Reasonably so in the preaching, since that depended solely upon me. As to the other, I don't know. Sometimes I think the housekeepers are honestly at work, and at other times I am afraid they are putting up a front only to deceive me. Some time perhaps I may tell you how far I have had to go into the 'practical politics' armory to get my weapons."

"And your father, Evan—are you coming to understand him any better?"

He shook his head despondently. "No, or, rather, yes. I am afraid I am coming to understand him on his methods only too well. The only way we can keep from quarreling now is to banish politics when we are together."

"I am sorry," she said, and the sorrow was emphatic in her tone. "As I have said before, you don't understand him. You are judging him by standards which, however just and true they may be, are peculiarly our own standards. I know you can be broad for others when you try. Can't you be broad for him?"

It was good to hear her defend his father. It was what he would have wished his wife to do. Suddenly there arose within him a huge reluctance to lessen or to weaken in any way her trust in David Blount.

"Let us say that the fault is mine," he said hoarsely. "God forbid that I should be the means of making you think less of him in any respect!"

"He is simply a grand old man—the first I have ever known for whom the backhanded phrase seemed to have been made," she assured warmly. "If he has faults I am sure they are nothing more than gigantic virtues, the faults of a man who is too strong to be little in any way."

With Patrick in town, the silver-tongued apollinader of Queretaro Mesa, as the Daily Capital called the new division counsel, would have been glad to evade some of the speaking appointments, but as his engagements had been made for some days in advance he was obliged to go.

On his return to the capital he was delighted to find the party of three still occupying the private dining room suite in the Inter-Mountain. Arriving on the morning train, he was permitted to make the party of three a party of four at the breakfast table.

Later, however, when he went to his offices in the Temple court building the strontoxites asserted themselves again with somewhat startling emphasis. Though he found his desk closed and was reasonably sure that he had in his own possession the only key that would unlock it, he found his papers scattered in confusion under the roll top and the letters and telegrams which had come during his absence opened. A touch of the electric button brought the stenographer from the anteroom,

"Who's been in my desk, Collins?" he demanded, pointing to the confusion and scrutinizing the face of the young man for signs of guilt.

"Goodness gracious! I don't know," was the instant reply, and Blount concluded that the secretary was either innocent or an astonishingly good actor.

"I have been putting the mail and telegrams through the letter slot, as you directed, and I've kept the private office locked."

"Nevertheless," said Blount, "it is very evident that somebody has been here." Then he had a sudden shock. "What did you do with that packet of papers I gave you last Monday and told you to put in the safe?"

"I did just what you told me—to put it in the cash box and put the key of the cash box on your desk. Didn't you get it?"

Blount felt in his pockets and found the key.

"Get the packet and bring it to me," he directed, giving the stenographer the key to the inner compartment of the safe.

It was not more than a minute later, while he was attempting to bring order out of the confusion on his desk, that a sudden prompting led him to go quickly to the door of the outer office. Snapping it open with a jerk, he caught the clerk in the act of untangling the string which bound the thick packet of papers together.

"What are you doing? Why don't you bring it to me?" he called angrily. There were still no signs of guilt in Collins' face.

"I was just going to make sure that it was the same package," he said innocently, handing it over at once.

With the packet in an inside pocket of his coat, Blount put on his hat, had himself shot down the elevator and a few minutes afterward was renting a private box in the deposit vaults of a bank in the next street. When he returned to his office another touch of the electric button resummed Collins.

"Sit down," said Blount, indicating a chair. "I have been reasonably kind to you, haven't I, Fred?"

"Yes, sir; very kind indeed," was the clerk's admission.

"Yet you have let some one below you to be unseemly to me," was the division charge. "Who was it, Collins?"

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"No."

"Yet you said you were untiring it to see if it were the same package I gave you last Monday. You are lying to me, Collins. You opened my desk to hunt for the key of the cash box. Sit tight in the boat. I'm not going to fire you. I merely want to know who hired you to do this."

"If I did it I must have done it in my sleep," was all the reply the young man would make, and after trying a threat or two Blount dismissed him.

This was the first of a series of incidents all pointing toward the same conclusion—that some one was evidently determined to let him have no privacy in his correspondence. Unless he happened to be present when the mail was brought in it was pretty sure to show signs plainly indicating that it had been tampered with.

Blount could think of only one explanation, and he accepted it without question. The machine of which his father was the dictator had no conscience.

Some of its spies, doubtless working under instructions given by his father, were keeping tab on him, and the purpose of the espial was easily guessed. His statement made to his father across the dinner table in the Inter-Mountain cafe had not been an empty boast. The packet safely put away in the bank's deposit vault contained affidavits, sworn statements, evidences of fraud, and there were enough of them fully to substantiate everything he had said.

That evening there was a reception given by Mrs. Irving Gordon, wife of the reform candidate for governor, and Blount went, hoping that Patrick would be there. She was there, and the young man, in need of a confidant, wasted two good hours trying to get private speech with her. When his chance came it was only a half chance, since there was little privacy to be had in the crowded rooms.

"It is a question of conscience this time," he told her when she had agreed to sit out a dance with him in one corner of the cavernous carpeted assembly room. "I have discovered positive evidence of frauds to be perpetrated in the election next Tuesday. How far am I justified in suppressing this evidence?"

"Merely?" she exclaimed. "How you can bring a thunderbolt down upon one out of a perfectly clear sky? Is it ever right to shield criminals or criminals?"

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"But here young Gordon, to whom the next dance had been promised, came to claim her, and Blount's hard won interview was at an end.

When he left the Gordon house, which was rather far out in the southeastern suburb, he meant to go direct to the hotel and to bed. He had been losing much sleep in the strenuous activities of the campaign, and it was beginning to tell upon him. As the trolley car was passing the Temple court building he saw a dim light illuminating his upper floor office windows.

With all his suspense reawakened, he dropped from the car and took the night elevator to his office floor.

The sleepy elevator man lit him out in the upper corridor, and almost immediately the car sank away out of sight.

Before Blount had taken two steps toward his office door there came the dull crash of a muffled explosion, and two or three of the glass doors in the suit were shattered.

Blount quickened his pace to a run, let himself silently with his latchkey through the door of his private room, threw open his desk and groped in an inner drawer for the revolver which was part of its furnishings.

With the weapon in his hand, he passed on through the swinging door into Collins' room. There was an acrid odor of high explosive in the air, and when he hurried through to the room beyond the flames were still smoldering.

The first act was to press the electric button which turned on the lights.

The workroom beyond Collins' office was a wreck. Desks were broken open, the safe door had been blown from its hinges, and a man with an electric, pocket lamp in his hand was crouching in front of the wrecked cash box.

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to his feet and dashed out past Blount, snapping the light switch, to leave the room in total darkness as he passed.

With a savage exclamation directed at his own lack of presence of mind, Blount turned to follow, fell over a chair, leaped himself up and, groping for the latch on Collins' door, let himself out into the corridor.

There were no signs of the escaping auto blower, and Blount ran hastily to the elevator and rang the bell until the sleepy operator set the machinery in motion and lifted himself to the floor of happenings. Here the incident came to an abrupt end. The elevator man had heard no one descending the stairs which circled down the elevator well from floor to floor to the street level.

Blount went back to his office, turned in a police alarm and waited until an officer came from headquarters. Leaving the man in charge of the wrecked workroom, he went to report the safe blowing in person to the captain on duty at police headquarters, after which he carried out his original intention of going to the hotel and to bed.

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"Yes. There has been fraudulent registration in a number of the state legislative districts, and I have secured positive evidence of it."

"On which side?" she asked pointedly.

"On both sides, I am sorry to say," he replied gravely.

"Whom does it implicate?"

"That is further than my information goes," he admitted. "I know only the fact of the false registration, but with a fully equipped political machine it is pretty plain, isn't it?"

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"I can't believe it," she protested, with generous warmth. "Your father, I mean. I am sure he has never authorized anything so despicable."

Blount shrugged. "Shall I publish this evidence that has come into my hands, or shall I continue to suppress it?"

It was the first time she had ever called him. "Give me a little time," she pleaded. "Tomorrow—come to see me tomorrow. It's a dreadful thing for you to have to do. Evan—the most

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Daily Science Talk

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THE NEW YEAR.

What is there scientifically in the dating of the opening of a new year at Jan. 1? What happens in the heavens or on the earth that the new year should begin just then? The answer is, "Nothing." Jan. 1 is an arbitrary date. The new year of other races begins with other dates.

It is a fact, however, that about that time certain things happen which may have had their influence in fixing a date so near. Dec. 21 is the winter solstice. At that time the sun reaches its greatest southern declination, shadows at noon are the longest of the year, days are shortest, nights are longest, and astronomically speaking winter begins.

Again, about the 2d or 3d of January—a date still nearer the earth makes its nearest approach to the sun, thus happily modifying the cold of our northern winters, though intensifying that of the southern six months later. We are then 93,000 miles nearer the sun than in July, and in this average distance of 93,000,000 miles, is so great as actually to give the sun a larger measurement in winter than in summer.

The measuring of time and producing of a workable calendar must have



A TYPICAL MUNDIAL.

been an immense problem to early men before astronomy had brought an accurate knowledge of the movements of the heavenly bodies. For man the simplest celestial movements are those of the rising and setting of the sun, and he could not be long in discovering that the length and direction of shadows were good markers of time; hence the sundial sprung up and was widely used until clocks and watches were invented. Even now sundials are regarded their popularity, though more for ornament than for utility.

Eventually, an annual movement of the stars was observed; when traced to be merely the annual journey of the earth around the sun. This determined 365½ days as constituting our year. On the planet Mars this would be multiplied by 2, on Jupiter by 12, on Saturn by 29½, on Uranus by 8½ and on Neptune by 16.

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Feeling a Part

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"I never did but one good act in my life," said the old counterfeiter. "There wasn't much credit in it to me, but it was productive of a lot of happiness to others. It occurred many years ago, and as I am now a very old man and have a very long troubled life to look back upon, including several terms in the penitentiary, it stands out from the rest of my acts in odd contrast."

"It was in the summer of 1850 that several of us got together in a northern city and manufactured a number of twenty dollar counterfeit bills. As soon as we had finished the job we destroyed the outfit, divided the bills and started for different parts of the country to put them out on the public, my section being the south. Boarding one of the crack steamers of that day, I started for New Orleans. In order the better to impress on people I dressed myself in ministerial black and wore a white cravat. I had been an actor and could personate a clergymen, or any one else, for that matter, to perfection.

"The main cabin of the steamers running on the Mississippi river in those days, when the table was not set for meals, was occupied principally for gambling. Poker, seven-up, euchre and other games were played, though the parties playing were not large and often two persons only occupied a table. I was sitting on the guards one day when a negro came out of the cabin, wringing his hands.

"'What's the matter, boy?' I asked.

"'Marse done gone lose me to a niggah trader. Ma wife nu' pickaninnes won't neighbor see me no more.'

"I found that his master, a planter, had taken him to Cairo as his body servant, was returning, had lost all the money he had with him at cards, staked his darky and lost him too. I went into the cabin, where the planter and the trader were settling up, the planter being at the moment occupied in making out a bill of sale for the slave.

"'Please beg your pardon, sir,' I said to the planter. 'On account of my vocation I am opposed, of course, to gambling in any form, but I dislike exceedingly the separation of families. I understand that you have lost your negro. I would be pleased to lend you the money to win him back.'

"The gentleman accepted the offer, I brought out some new, crisp bills, just from the press, and the game started anew. It was euchre. I soon saw that the gambler could go on winning from the trader all day if he liked, for the former was perpetrating one of the commonest tricks on him—that is, 'turning jock.' In other words, when he didn't he would always turn up a know for himself. Seeing this and other cheating, I interfered. I told him that I had learned the game before becoming a clergymen and insisted on taking the planter's place. Since I was beating the latter he was obliged to yield to me in the matter, which he did with a bad grace.

"I had not only learned the game before becoming a clergymen, but all the tricks that went with it and many other games. I walked into that card sharper in a way that opened his eyes. The negro at stake had followed me into the cabin and was standing watching the game with bulging eyes. It was hard for me to keep a straight face, playing as I was, a supposed minister of the gospel, with counterfeit money and doing as neat bits of thimberleging as had ever been practised on that palatial steamboat. The negro trader was not a professional card sharper, though he didn't hesitate to cheat the planter, and never dreamt that the somber man before him in a spotless white necktie was placing the cards exactly where he wanted them.

"Of course I soon won the darky for his master. Then I arose from the table, delivered a hand on the slu of gambling and returned to the guards. I was followed by the planter, who said to me:

"'Please, marse, sub, to say to yo' that you're the first man of the cloth that has evah obtained my unbounded respect, sub. Yo' have saved my boy, sub, from being separated from his wife and children, an act fo' which I would have been to blame. I have sufficient influence, sub, to control a call to the First Baptist church of —, Mississippi. If yo' will accept it it shall be yo's with a fat salary.'

"I thanked the gentleman for his offer, but declined it. When we reached his landing he insisted so heartily upon my visiting him at his plantation that I consented.

"I was made welcome by his family, and the wife and children of the negro I had saved from the tender came to the house with tears in their eyes to thank me. I was a good looking young fellow in those days and could see that I made an impression on one of the planter's daughters. I had everything at my disposal to perpetrate any lasciviousness I might choose. I could get the planter's endorsement, which would enable me to dispose of my 'green goods,' and I believed I could win his daughter.

"I did neither. For a brief season I enjoyed the sensation of being a fine fellow. During that time I permitted myself to feel the part just as an actor will feel the character he is personating. Then when it was over I departed, resisting with difficulty the repulsive look of the girl who favored me, and as soon as I was on another boat was again a dog of a counterfeiter."

Oh, Sugar!
Sweet little feet! is not pretty,
At least not altogether.
When we have learned the trusts are putting glucose into leather,

ON THE BOUNDLESS DEEP



NATURALLY.



She—How did the deaf and dumb wedding come on?
He—Very quietly.

HAD AN AWFUL VOICE.



The Host (at the minstrel)—Miss Bereacher will sing "Only Once More."
The Guest—That's pleasant news.

NO TICK FOR HIM.



Mr. Holdemup—Will you charge this mineral water?
The Proprietor—Sorry, sir, but it's already charged.

TOUGH.



Blinker—It's no wonder that Hammie, the tragedian, is so fond of poker.
Clinker—Why so?
Blinker—Because occasionally he can get a full house.

Her Way.

The first thing she looks at may be just what the woman shopper wants, but she will never believe it until she has examined everything else.

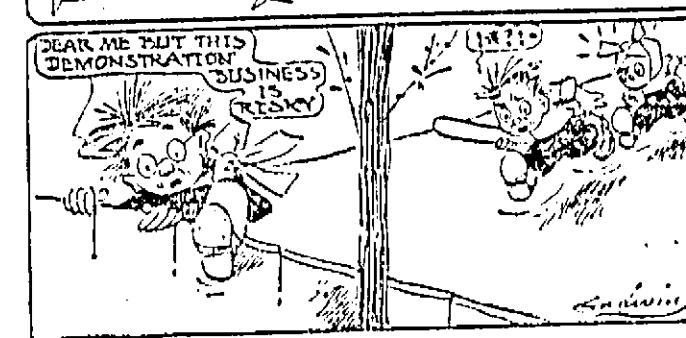
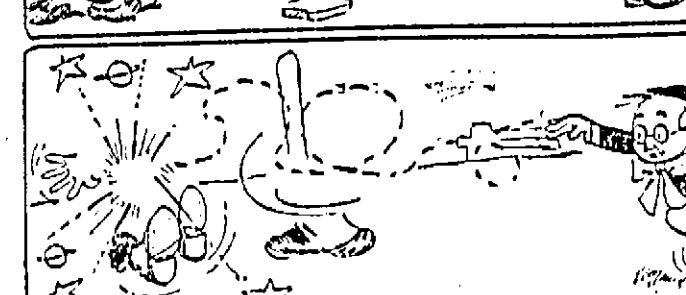


TO FIGHT FOR MAYORALTY HONORS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill.—The fight for mayorality honors threatens to be one of the most bitterly contested battles of recent years in Chicago politics. Both Prof. Charles E. Merriman, republican nominee, and Carter H. Harrison, democratic nominee, are strong, able leaders.

Professor Merriman has made a life study of civic politics and has acted on committees and boards in the interests of better civic government.

Carter Harrison needs no introduction to Chicago voters, having already held office of mayor from 1897 to 1905. He is the son of the late H. H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, who was assassinated on October 8, 1893.

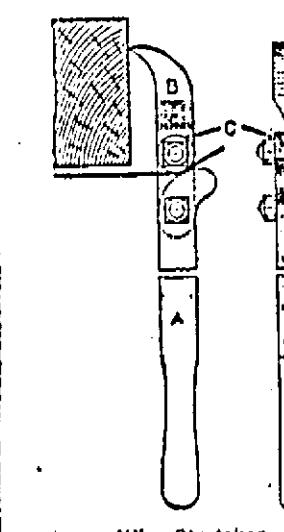


WILLIE WISE.

TO MAKE A WIRE STRETCHER

Tool Shown in Illustration Will Hold All Kinds of Wire and Will Also Pull Bolts.

A wire stretcher made as shown in the accompanying sketch will prove a very useful tool, as it will hold all kinds of wire and can also be employed for pulling bolts, if they are easily accessible, writes J. N. Bagley of Webster, Kan., in the Popular Mechanics. The handle, A, is forged from $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. stock and should be about 18 in. long. Shape it, as shown, and drill a hole for a $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. bolt or rivet at the upper end. The upper part B is made of the same material and is shaped with an offset as shown. This offset allows the pressure at the post to be in line with the handle, thus preventing the tool from having a tendency to turn in the hand. The roller C is $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter and is also attached with a $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. bolt or rivet. Drill a hole in the handle to hang it up by when not in use.



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The Consultation.
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